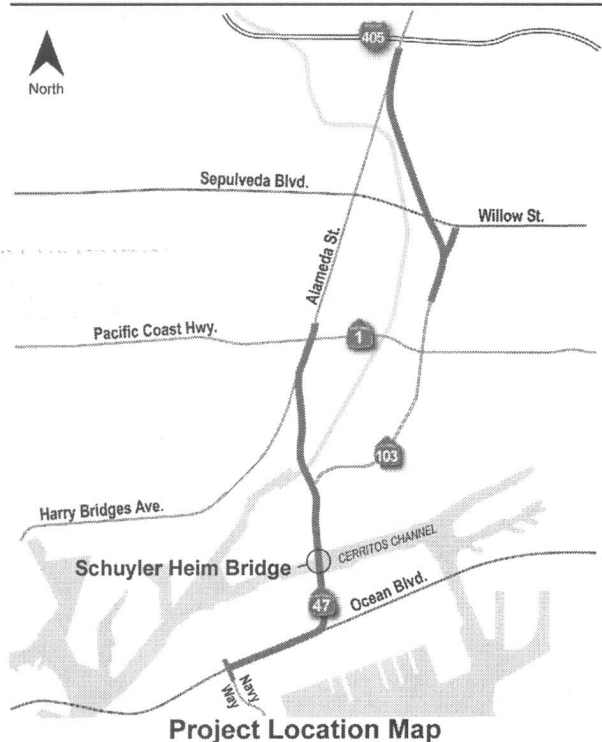




**Notice of Availability
Notice of Public Hearing
Schuyler Heim Bridge Replacement
and SR-47 Expressway Project**



What Is Being Planned?

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), District 7, is proposing to replace the seismically deficient Schuyler Heim Bridge with a fixed-span bridge and construct a new elevated expressway in and adjacent to the Ports of Long Beach and Los Angeles. Six alternatives have been addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement/Environmental Impact Report (Draft EIS/EIR): Bridge Replacement and SR-47 Expressway; Bridge Replacement and SR-103 Extension; Bridge Demolition Avoidance; Bridge Replacement Only; Transportation Systems Management; and No Action.

Why This Notice?

Caltrans has studied the potential effects this project may have on the environment. The study that explains these findings is called a Draft Environmental Impact Report/Statement (DEIR/EIS), which has recently been approved for public circulation.

What is available?

A public hearing will be held on:
Tuesday, September 25, 2007, 6 – 8 PM.
Banning's Landing Community Center
100 East Water Street, Wilmington, CA 90744

Copies of the Draft EIR/EIS are available for review at our District 7 office and the following public libraries around the project area: Carson Regional Library; Victoria Park Library, Carson; East Rancho Dominguez Library; Harbor City – Harbor Gateway Branch Library; San Pedro Regional Library; Wilmington Library; Long Beach Main Library; Mark Twain Neighborhood Library, Long Beach. The Draft EIR/EIS and other project information can also be accessed through our website at <http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist07/resources/envdocs> and through the Alameda Corridor Transportation Authority website at www.acta.org.

What is Your Involvement?

Have the potential impacts been addressed? Do you have information that should be included? If you wish to make a comment on the Draft EIR/EIS, you may attend the public hearing and/or submit your written comments until **October 16, 2007** to:



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